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#### National League Games.

At Pittsburgh, 8; Boston, 4.  
At Cincinnati, 2; Philadelphia, 3.  
Second game, Cincinnati, 3; Philadel-  
phia, 5.

#### LATEST MARKET REPORT.

##### Duluth Wheat.

DULUTH, Oct. 2.  
WHEAT—Cash No. 1 hard 69½¢, No. 1  
Northern 66½¢, No. 2 Northern 64½¢, No. 3  
spring 60½¢. To Arrive—No. 1 hard  
69½¢, No. 1 Northern 69½¢, Oct. 69½¢,  
Dec. 66½¢, May 70½¢.

##### Minneapolis Wheat.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 2.  
WHEAT—Cash 67¢, Dec. 69½¢, May  
69½¢. On Track—No. 1 hard 70¢,  
No. 1 Northern 67¢, No. 2 Northern  
64½¢.

##### Sioux City Live Stock.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 2.  
CATTLE—Sales ranged at \$4.00-\$5.50  
for beefs, \$2.00-\$3.00 for cows, bulls and  
mixed, \$1.50-\$4.00 for stockers and feed-  
ers, \$2.75-\$4.25 for calves and yearlings.  
HOGS—Sales ranged at \$6.45-\$6.65.

##### St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Oct. 2.  
HOGS—Sales ranged at \$5.50-\$6.00.  
CATTLE—Sales ranged at \$4.85-\$5.10  
for prime butcher steers, \$3.80-\$4.15 for  
prime butcher cows and heifers, \$4.50-\$4  
for choice veals, \$3.15-\$3.40 for choice  
feeders.

SHEEP—Sales ranged at \$3.85-\$4.25 for  
choice butcher lambs, \$3.00-\$3.25 for fat  
wethers.

##### Chicago Union Stock Yards.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.  
CATTLE—Sales ranged at \$6.10-\$6.80  
for good to prime steers, \$4.00-\$5.80 for  
poor to medium, \$3.25-\$4.25 for stockers  
and feeders, \$1.25-\$2.50 for cows and  
heifers, \$2.00-\$4.00 for Texas fed steers.

HOGS—Sales ranged at \$6.30-\$6.80 for  
mixed and butchers, \$6.30-\$6.80 for good  
to choice heavy, \$6.30-\$6.50 for rough  
heavy, \$6.30-\$6.50 for light, \$6.45-\$6.50  
for bulk of sales.

SHEEP—Sales ranged at \$3.50-\$3.75 for  
sheep, \$2.50-\$3.75 for lambs.

##### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.  
WHEAT—Oct. 67½¢, Dec. 69¢, May  
72½¢.

CORN—Oct. 54½¢, Dec. 56½¢, May  
56½¢.

OATS—Oct. 33½¢, Dec. 35½¢, May  
37½¢.

PORK—Oct. \$14.25, Jan. \$15.55, May  
\$15.67½.

FLAX—Cash Northwest \$1.53, No. 1  
\$1.52, Oct. \$1.43½, Nov. \$1.42, Dec.  
\$1.36.

POULTRY—Dressed chickens 8½¢  
9½¢, turkeys 62¢.

EGGS—Fresh 17¢.

## Guns & Ammunition

### A New Lot

## JUST ARRIVED

LOWEST PRICES and  
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## HOFFMAN'S,

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### ARE BADLY MUTILATED

DETAILS RECEIVED OF THE DIS-  
ASTER TO AMERICAN TROOPS  
IN SAMAR.

#### FORTY-FIVE BODIES BURNED

Charred Remains of Many Are Re-  
covered—Corpse of Captain Connell

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Kerosene and Partly Cremated—At-

tack Led by Presidente of the Town,

Who Claimed to Be Friendly.

Manila, Oct. 3.—The latest advices  
from the island of Samar give harrow-  
ing details of the slaughter of the  
members of Company C, Ninth United  
States Infantry, last Saturday at Bal-  
angiga. It seems that the presidente  
of the town, claiming to be friendly,  
led the assault in person.

On hearing of the slaughter Colonel  
Isaac Derusey of the Eleventh infan-  
try started for the scene immediately  
with a battalion. The body of Captain  
Connell had been tied at the heels,  
saturated with kerosene and partly  
burned.

Forty-five bodies had been burned in  
a trench, leaving seven unaccounted  
for. The charred remains of many  
were recovered. In numerous in-  
stances the bodies had been badly  
mutilated.

Three hundred Macabebes will also  
be dispatched to the scene of the  
massacre on board the Legaspi, which  
is delayed by a typhoon.

#### GOVERNMENT WAKING UP.

Preparations Being Made to Send  
Fresh Troops to Kitchener.

London, Oct. 3.—"For months past  
we have been told," says The Daily  
Graphic, "that if the Boers would only  
abandon their elusive tactics and come  
to close quarters we should see what  
we should see. The Boers have taken  
us at our word and the results are cer-  
tainly not encouraging."

The chorus of dissatisfaction with  
the inertia of the government is daily  
gathering force. Winston Churchill,  
M. P., speaking at Oldham, described  
the situation in South Africa as "seri-  
ous and disquieting." He said the  
war could not be ended by proclama-  
tions or threats, but only by vigorous  
military operations.

The Daily Mail and The Daily  
Chronicle comment upon the fact that  
the huge British army is seemingly  
only able to remain on the defensive.

The Standard says:  
"The Boers are fighting with a de-  
termination and a contempt for their  
lives such as were seldom shown in  
the early periods of the war. Their  
plan is to keep Lord Kitchener's army  
busy in the north and to give the roving  
commandos in Cape Colony an opportunity  
to raise the Cape Dutch against Great Britain. It is believed  
that the government at last recognizes  
the necessity of meeting the renewed  
Boer activity. Preparations are be-  
ing made to

Replace Kitchener's Exhausted Men  
by fresh drafts. An order has been  
issued rendering it impossible to ob-  
tain discharge by purchase from any  
of the army reserves, sections of which  
are being prepared for mobilization."

Lord Kitchener has sent home a  
fresh batch of imperial yeomanry  
suffering from organic diseases unfit-  
ting them for life on the veldt, to-  
gether with a strong protest against  
the waste of public time and money  
in enlisting such men.

There is further evidence of the  
seriousness of the situation in Cape  
Colony. The Cape premier, Sir John  
Gordon Sprigg, has gone to Johannes-  
burg to meet Lord Kitchener and  
Lord Milner in conference, probably  
on the subject of declaring martial  
law in Cape Colony.

Moedwill, the scene of the bold at-  
tack by Commandant Delarey on Colo-  
nel Kekewich's camp, is 75 miles west  
of Pretoria and 15 west of Rusten-  
burg. As the wounded were being  
brought back to Rustenburg it looks  
as though Moedwill, which is close to  
the Magatos pass in the Magaliesburg  
range, had been abandoned.

#### PREPARING TO ATTACK.

Colombian Rebels Gathering in the  
Vicinity of Bocas del Torro.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 3.—The Norwegian  
steamer Simon Dumois has arrived  
from Bocas del Torro. Captain Lind-  
boe says the government soldiers are  
still in control, but the rebel soldiers  
are several miles from the city and  
are daily gaining recruits. He feels  
sure another attack will be made upon  
Bocas within a fortnight. The people,  
there, he says, are in sympathy with  
the rebels and he thinks the revolu-  
tionists would have no trouble in se-  
curing control of the city. There were  
no war vessels at Bocas when the  
Dumois left.

#### SETTLED THE STRIKE.

San Francisco Teamsters and Long-  
shoremen Go Back to Work.

San Francisco, Oct. 3.—The team-  
sters and longshoremen's strike, which  
has been on for the past 10 weeks, has  
been settled. The terms of the settle-  
ment have not been made public. It  
is understood that the draymen's as-  
sociation has guaranteed to fill all  
vacancies with union men. Non-union  
men now employed are to be retained.  
The association also guarantees the  
union men that the present schedule  
of wages, hours and overtime is to be  
maintained for one year.

#### First Submarine Boat Launched.

London, Oct. 3.—The first of five  
submarine boats of the Holland type  
building at Barrow-on-Furness for the  
British government was launched dur-  
ing the afternoon without ceremony.  
She will be put through her trials in  
the course of a few weeks. The other  
four boats will be ready for launching  
this year.

#### CONVICTED OF ROBBERY.

Novel Sentence of an American by an  
English Judge.

London, Oct. 3.—At the Clerkenwell  
criminal sessions a young American  
named Ford Kitchie, who had been  
convicted of robbery, received a novel  
sentence. The judge said he would  
be merciful in the hope of redeeming  
the prisoner from a career of crime  
and would send him to jail for con-  
finement until Saturday, when he  
would be conducted to Queenstown  
and handed over to friends on board  
a vessel bound for America with the  
understanding that if he refused to  
go with them he would be rearrested  
and sentenced to imprisonment for a  
term commensurate with his offense.

#### Tammany's Candidate for Mayor.

New York, Oct. 3.—The city com-  
mittee of Tammany Hall, at a meet-  
ing held during the evening, decided  
on Edward M. Shepard of Brooklyn  
as the Democratic candidate for mayor  
of Greater New York. William W.  
Ladd, Jr., was selected as the Demo-  
cratic candidate for comptroller, and  
George M. Van Hosen was selected  
as the candidate for president of the  
board of aldermen.

#### Ready to Issue Another Challenge.

Glasgow, Oct. 3.—It is said here  
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At Pittsburgh, 8; Boston, 4.  
At Cincinnati, 2; Philadelphia, 3.  
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## LATEST MARKET REPORT.

### Duluth Wheat.

DELU, Oct. 3.  
WHEAT—Cash No. 1 hard 69½c, No. 1 Northern 66½c, No. 2 Northern 64c, No. 3 spring 60c. To Arrive—No. 1 hard 69½c, No. 1 Northern 66½c, Oct. 66½c, Dec. 66½c, May 70½c.

### Minneapolis Wheat.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 3.  
WHEAT—Cash 67c, Dec. 66½c, May 69½c. On Track—No. 1 hard 70c, No. 1 Northern 67c, No. 2 Northern 64½c.

### Sioux City Live Stock.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 3.  
CATTLE—Sales ranged at \$4.00-\$5.50 for beefs, \$3.00-\$3.50 for cows, bulls and mixed, \$2.50-\$3.00 for stockers and feeders, \$2.75-\$3.25 for calves and yearlings.  
HOGS—Sales ranged at \$5.45-\$6.65.

### St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Oct. 3.  
HOGS—Sales ranged at \$5.50-\$6.00.  
CATTLE—Sales ranged at \$4.80-\$5.10 for prime butcher steers, \$3.80-\$4.10 for prime butcher cows and heifers, \$4.50-\$5.50 for choice veals, \$3.15-\$3.40 for choice feeders.  
SHEEP—Sales ranged at \$3.95-\$4.25 for choice butcher lambs, \$3.00-\$3.25 for fat wethers.

### Chicago Union Stock Yards.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.  
CATTLE—Sales ranged at \$4.00-\$5.50 for good to prime steers, \$4.00-\$5.50 for poor to medium, \$2.25-\$4.35 for stockers and feeders, \$1.25-\$3.00 for cows and heifers, \$3.00-\$4.00 for Texas fed steers.  
HOGS—Sales ranged at \$5.30-\$6.80 for mixed and butchers, \$5.30-\$6.80 for good to choice heavy, \$5.30-\$6.50 for rough heavy, \$5.30-\$6.50 for light, \$5.45-\$6.50 for bulk of sales.  
SHEEP—Sales ranged at \$3.50-\$3.75 for sheep, \$3.50-\$3.75 for lambs.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.  
WHEAT—Oct. 67½c, Dec. 66c, May 72½c.  
CORN—Oct. 54½c, Dec. 56½c, May 56½c.  
OATS—Oct. 33½c, Dec. 35½c, May 37½c.  
PORK—Oct. \$14.25, Jan. \$15.55, May \$15.87½.  
FLAX—Cash Northwest \$1.53, No. 1 \$1.52, Oct. \$1.42½, Nov. \$1.42, Dec. \$1.35.  
POULTRY—Dressed chickens 8½c, 9½c, turkeys 6½c.  
EGGS—Fresh 17c.

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Manila, Oct. 3.—The latest advices from the island of Samar give harrowing details of the slaughter of the members of Company C, Ninth United States Infantry, last Saturday at Balangiga. It seems that the presidente of the town, claiming to be friendly, led the assault in person.

On hearing of the slaughter Colonel Isaac Derrusey of the Eleventh Infantry started for the scene immediately with a battalion. The body of Captain Connell had been tied at the heels, saturated with kerosene and partly burned.

Forty-five bodies had been burned in a trench, leaving seven unaccounted for. The charred remains of many were recovered. In numerous instances the bodies had been badly mutilated.

Three hundred Macabebes will also be dispatched to the scene of the massacre on board the Legaspi, which is delayed by a typhoon.

## GOVERNMENT WAKING UP.

Preparations Being Made to Send Fresh Troops to Kitchener.

London, Oct. 3.—"For months past we have been told," says The Daily Graphic, "that if the Boers would only abandon their elusive tactics and come to close quarters we should see what we should see. The Boers have taken us at our word and the results are certainly not encouraging."

The chorus of dissatisfaction with the inertia of the government is daily gathering force. Winston Churchill, M. P., speaking at Oldham, described the situation in South Africa as "serious and disquieting." He said the war could not be ended by proclamations or threats, but only by vigorous military operations.

The Daily Mail and The Daily Chronicle comment upon the fact that the huge British army is seemingly only able to remain on the defensive.

The Standard says: "The Boers are fighting with a determination and a contempt for their lives such as were seldom shown in the early periods of the war. Their plan is to keep Lord Kitchener's army busy in the north and to give the roving commandoes in Cape Colony an opportunity to raise the Cape Dutch against Great Britain. It is believed that the government at last recognizes the necessity of meeting the renewed Boer activity. Preparations are being made to."

Replace Kitchener's Exhausted Men by fresh drafts. An order has been issued rendering it impossible to obtain discharge by purchase from any of the army reserves, sections of which are being prepared for mobilization.

Lord Kitchener has sent home a fresh batch of imperial yeomanry suffering from organic diseases unfitting them for life on the field, together with a strong protest against the waste of public time and money in enlisting such men.

There is further evidence of the seriousness of the situation in Cape Colony. The Cape premier, Sir John Gordon Sprigg, has gone to Johannesburg to meet Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner in conference, probably on the subject of declaring martial law in Cape ports.

Moedwill, the scene of the bold attack by Commandant Delarey on Colonel Kekewich's camp, is 75 miles west of Pretoria and 15 west of Rustenburg. As the wounded were being brought back to Rustenburg it looks as though Moedwill, which is close to the Magatos pass in the Magaliesburg range, had been abandoned.

## PREPARING TO ATTACK.

Colombian Rebels Gathering in the Vicinity of Bogota del Torro.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 3.—The Norwegian steamer Simon Dumois has arrived from Bogota del Torro. Captain Lindboe says the government soldiers are still in control, but the rebel soldiers are several miles from the city and are daily gaining recruits. He feels sure another attack will be made upon Bogota within a fortnight. The people, there, he says, are in sympathy with the rebels and he thinks the revolutionists would have no trouble in securing control of the city. There were no war vessels at Bogota when the Dumois left.

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San Francisco Teamsters and Longshoremen Go Back to Work.

San Francisco, Oct. 3.—The teamsters and longshoremen's strike, which has been on for the past 10 weeks, has been settled. The terms of the settlement have not been made public. It is understood that the draymen's association has guaranteed to fill all vacancies with union men. Non-union men now employed are to be retained. The association also guarantees the union men that the present schedule of wages, hours and overtime is to be maintained for one year.

## First Submarine Boat Launched.

London, Oct. 3.—The first of five submarine boats of the Holland type building at Barrow-on-Furness for the British government was launched during the afternoon without ceremony. She will be put through her trials in the course of a few weeks. The other four boats will be ready for launching this year.

## CONVICTED OF ROBBERY.

Novel Sentence of an American by an English Judge.

London, Oct. 3.—At the Clerkenwell criminal sessions a young American named Ford Ritchie, who had been convicted of robbery, received a novel sentence. The judge said he would be merciful in the hope of redeeming the prisoner from a career of crime and would send him to jail for confinement until Saturday, when he would be conducted to Queenstown and handed over to friends on board a vessel bound for America with the understanding that if he refused to go with them he would be rearrested and sentenced to imprisonment for a term commensurate with his offense.

## Tammany's Candidate for Mayor.

New York, Oct. 3.—The city committee of Tammany Hall, at a meeting held during the evening, decided on Edward M. Shepard of Brooklyn as the Democratic candidate for mayor of Greater New York. William W. Ladd, Jr., was selected as the Democratic candidate for comptroller, and George M. Van Hosen was selected as the candidate for president of the board of aldermen.

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## A BAN OF SILENCE.

Wisconsin Grand Army Wants Czolgosz' Name Forgotten.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 3.—An order has been issued from the headquarters of the department of Wisconsin G. A. R., putting a ban of silence on the name of President McKinley's assassin. The order reads as follows:

"Our friend, our comrade, our president, is dead by the hand of an assassin whose name should never be pronounced by an American. Comrade William McKinley's earthly career closed at Buffalo, N. Y., at 2:30 a. m., Sept. 14, 1901."

In brief the aim is to have the criminal forgotten by the veterans, their children and grandchildren, so that the name of the assassin or details of the crime may never be commented on.

## Neighborhood Gossip.

Mrs. Jonas Nolan, prominent resident of Waite Park, near St. Cloud, is dead.

Two full-blood Indian boys have run away from the Indian school at Flandreau.

Richard O'Malley, of Grand Rapids, was adjudged insane and taken to Fergus Falls.

Sunday morning about six o'clock Archie Beauveau, was killed at Tower by Bert Brooker, in a saloon brawl.

Mrs. Rosina Preston, of Melrose, has been adjudged insane and ordered committed to the hospital at Fergus Falls.

Every gambling house in East Grand Forks has been closed up tight and warrants were served on thirteen of the leading gamblers and saloon-keepers.

No word has yet been received by Dr. F. M. Rose, of Fairfield, regarding his son, Francis Rose, who disappeared so mysteriously from Amherst, Mass. college, two weeks ago.

Rev. F. E. Ross goes to Brainerd to attend the M. E. conference. It is expected that his assignment to Baraboo, Wis., will be announced at the close of the conference. Bishop Cranston of the Western Wisconsin conference has approved the change.—Journal-Press.

Gov. Van Sant received a letter yesterday from C. F. Shepard, clerk of the school board at Aitkin, Minn., stating that the pupils of the schools of that place have started a penny subscription for the purpose of erecting a monument to President McKinley and asking that the governor establish a fund into which the amount may be paid; and also that steps be taken to extend the movement throughout the state or the country if possible. The governor replied commending the idea and stating that he would aid the project in every way in his power.—Globe.

## THANKS THE KAISER.

Prince Chun Grateful for His Gracious Reception.

Berlin, Oct. 3.—Prince Chun before leaving German territory sent long dispatches to Emperor William thanking him for the "gracious reception" extended to the expiatory mission, for the hospitality bestowed and the decoration conferred upon him, and expressing "a hope that the powerful German empire may promote the culture and development of China by a gracious show of mercy towards the Chinese dynasty, and that Germany will maintain the best of relations with China." He had scarcely gotten away when news arrived that the German mission station near Pians-Tong had been devastated by rebels. The German consul in Canton immediately requested the Chinese authorities to take steps to punish the perpetrators of the outrage. The latest information as to the fate of the missionaries is that all but one escaped and reached Hong Kong.

## IN TRIENNIAL CONVENTION.

Episcopal Church of America in Session at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Oct. 3.—The triennial convention of the Episcopal Church of America was formally organized by the election of Bishop Dudley of Kentucky as president and Rev. S. Hart of Kansas City secretary of the house of bishops; Dr. John S. Lindsey of Massachusetts chairman, and Rev. Charles Hutchins secretary of the house of deputies. No other business of importance was transacted during the first business session of the convention, which did not assemble until late in the afternoon. The initial services in connection with the convention were held during the morning at Trinity church, where the delegates will hold all their sessions. The most striking feature of the ceremonies and one that will long be remembered by all who saw it was the solemn procession of bishops attired in their gorgeous raiments.

# ANNUAL LEVY FIXED BY COUNTY BOARD.

Ten Thousand Dollars is Appropriated for County Revenue Fund by Commissioners.

## ONE MILL FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES

The Board Grants Petition to Organize New Town of Platte Lake.

The board of county commissioners which has been in session for two or three days received a petition from the residents of congressional town 43, range 29, to organize into a new town and to name the same Platte Lake. The petition was granted.

The petition asking that a new school district be created out of territory embraced in districts Nos. 4 and 5, was turned down.

The following levy was fixed by the board for county purposes for the ensuing year:

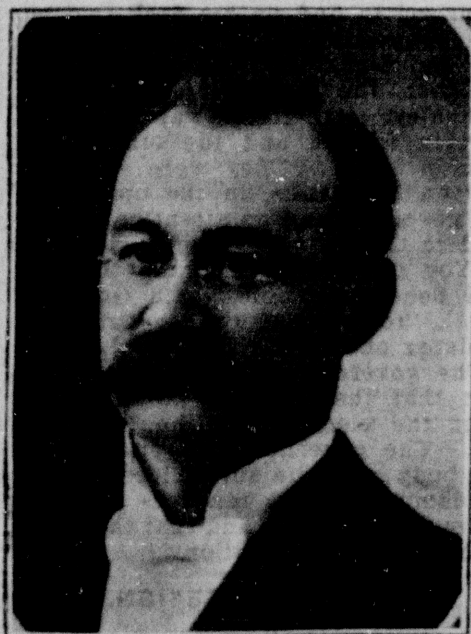
For county revenue fund.....\$10,000  
Co. road and bridge fund.....8,000  
bond and interest fund.....10,000  
sinking fund account.....  
Mississippi river bridge.....1 mill.  
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For school purposes (local).....1 mill.  
Commissioners Paine and Gardner were named a committee to assess the benefits and damages to Nels Larson on account of the opening up of a road through his land.

## WITHDRAWN FROM CONFERENCE

Rev. M. L. Hutton Severs His Connection With The Northern Minnesota Conference—Retains Parochies.

Among the changes in the personnel of the Northern Minnesota Conference which affect and interest Brainerd and her people is the withdrawal of the Rev. M. L. Hutton from the conference and his entrance into the Congregational church.

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in the conference, among them being Anoka, Two Harbors and Warren. In the Minnesota Conference, Casson and Dover. For two years he served the Scott M. E. church of Wilmington, Delaware. During the ten years service in the Methodist connection he was regarded as a powerful preacher, an energetic pastor, and a competent administrator of the affairs of the charges placed under his pastorate. At all of these churches many material improvements and a large increase in membership and adherents remain as evidence of his faithful and capable work.

Since July Mr. Hutton has served the First Congregational church of this city and has added to his past reputation as a preacher. Mr. Hutton leaves the Methodist connection with the best wishes and regard of the conference from which he goes.

His future in the Congregational church here is certainly full of the brightest prospects as he is in the front rank of pulpit orators in this state and his personal qualifications are such as attract and hold men to his friendship.

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Mrs. Moses Derocher, of 127 Seventh street south, says: "Low down in the small part of my back there was a pain very distressing, by spells becoming much worse and causing me discomfort, to say the least. My husband bought me a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the nearest drug store and I started taking them. The medicines which I had used failed to help me, but I can truthfully bear witness that Doan's Kidney Pills relieved my backache entirely, and corrected a disorder of the kidneys which accompanied the backache."

Price 50 cents a box by the McFadden Drug Co., H. P. Dunn & Co., and all druggists. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

The most complete stock of Ladies and Childrens' Shoes in the city.

HENRY I. COHEN.

Do you want to buy a range? Old stoves taken as part payment, see D. M. Clark & Co.

200 pieces of new Outing Flannels down to 5c. per yard.

HENRY I. COHEN.

### A BAN OF SILENCE.

Wisconsin Grand Army Wants Czolgoz's Name Forgotten.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 3.—An order has been issued from the headquarters of the department of Wisconsin G. A. R., putting a ban of silence on the name of President McKinley's assassin. The order reads as follows:

"Our friend, our comrade, our president, is dead by the hand of an assassin whose name should never be pronounced by an American. Comrade William McKinley's earthly career closed at Buffalo, N. Y., at 2:30 a. m. Sept. 14, 1901."

In brief the aim is to have the criminal forgotten by the veterans, their children and grandchildren, so that the name of the assassin or details of the crime may never be commented on.

### Neighborhood Gossip.

Mrs. Jonas Nolan, prominent resident of Waite Park, near St. Cloud, is dead.

Two full-blood Indian boys have run away from the Indian school at Flandreau.

Richard O'Malley, of Grand Rapids, was adjudged insane and taken to Fergus Falls.

Sunday morning about six o'clock Archie Beaudreau, was killed at Tower by Bert Brooker, in a saloon brawl.

Mrs. Rosina Preston, of Melrose, has been adjudged insane and ordered committed to the hospital at Fergus Falls.

Every gambling house in East Grand Forks has been closed up tight and warrants were served on thirteen of the leading gamblers and saloon-keepers.

No word has yet been received by Dr. F. M. Rose, of Fairfield, regarding his son, Francis Rose, who disappeared so mysteriously from Amherst, Mass. college, two weeks ago.

Rev. F. E. Ross goes to Brainerd to attend the M. E. conference. It is expected that his assignment to Baraboo, Wis., will be announced at the close of the conference. Bishop Cranston of the Western Wisconsin conference has approved the change.—Journal-Press.

Gov. Van Sant received a letter yesterday from C. F. Shepard, clerk of the school board at Akley, Minn., stating that the pupils of the schools of that place have started a penny subscription for the purpose of erecting a monument to President McKinley and asking that the governor establish a fund into which the amount may be paid; and also that steps be taken to extend the movement throughout the state or the country if possible. The governor replied commending the idea and stating that he would aid the project in every way in his power.—Globe.

### THANKS THE KAISER.

Prince Chun Grateful for His Gracious Reception.

Berlin, Oct. 3.—Prince Chun before leaving German territory sent long dispatches to Emperor William thanking him for the "gracious reception" extended to the exilary mission, for the hospitality bestowed and the decoration conferred upon him, and expressing "a hope that the powerful German empire may promote the culture and development of China by a gracious show of mercy towards the Chinese dynasty, and that Germany will maintain the best of relations with China." He had scarcely gotten away when news arrived that the German mission station near Ping-Tong had been devastated by rebels. The German consul in Canton immediately requested the Chinese authorities to take steps to punish the perpetrators of the outrage. The latest information as to the fate of the missionaries is that all but one escaped and reached Hong Kong.

### IN TRIENNIAL CONVENTION.

Episcopal Church of America in Session at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Oct. 3.—The triennial convention of the Episcopal Church of America was formally organized by the election of Bishop Dudley of Kentucky as president and Rev. S. Hart of Kansas City secretary of the house of bishops; Dr. John S. Lindsey of Massachusetts chairman, and Rev. Charles Hutchins secretary of the house of deputies. No other business of importance was transacted during the first business session of the convention, which did not assemble until late in the afternoon. The initial services in connection with the convention were held during the morning at Trinity church, where the delegates will hold all their sessions. The most striking feature of the ceremonies and one that will long be remembered by all who saw it was the solemn procession of bishops attired in their gorgeous raiments.

## ANNUAL LEVY FIXED BY COUNTY BOARD.

Ten Thousand Dollars is Appropriated for County Revenue Fund by Commissioners.

### ONE MILL FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES

The Board Grants Petition to Organize New Town of Platte Lake.

The board of county commissioners which has been in session for two or three days received a petition from the residents of congressional town 43, range 29, to organize into a new town and to name the same Platte Lake. The petition was granted.

The petition asking that a new school district be created out of territory embraced in districts Nos. 4 and 5, was turned down.

The following levy was fixed by the board for county purposes for the ensuing year:

For county revenue fund.....\$10,000  
" Co. road and bridge fund.....8,000  
" bond and interest fund.....10,000  
" sinking fund account.....1 mill.  
Mississippi river bridge.....1 mill.  
For bridge fund.....1 mill.  
For school purposes (local).....1 mill.

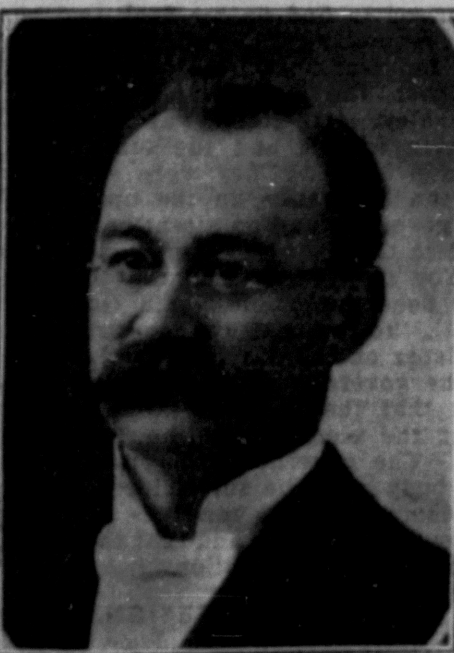
Commissioners Paine and Gardner were named a committee to assess the benefits and damages to Nels Larson on account of the opening up of a road through his land.

### WITHDRAWN FROM CONFERENCE

Rev. M. L. Hutton Severs His Connection With The Northern Minnesota Conference—Retains Parsonage.

Among the changes in the personnel of the Northern Minnesota Conference which affect and interest Brainerd and her people is the withdrawal of the Rev. M. L. Hutton from the conference and his entrance into the Congregational church.

Rev. Mr. Hutton has occupied some of the more prominent pulpits



REV. M. L. HUTTON.

in the conference, among them being Anoka, Two Harbors and Warren. In the Minnesota Conference, Casson and Dover. For two years he served the Scott M. E. church of Wilmington, Delaware. During the ten years service in the Methodist connection he was regarded as a powerful preacher, an energetic pastor, and a competent administrator of the affairs of the charges placed under his pastorate. At all of these churches many material improvements and a large increase in membership and adherents remain as evidence of his faithful and capable work.

Since July Mr. Hutton has served the First Congregational church of this city and has added to his past reputation as a preacher. Mr. Hutton leaves the Methodist connection with the best wishes and regard of the conference from which he goes.

His future in the Congregational church here is certainly full of the brightest prospects as he is in the front rank of pulpit orators in this state and his personal qualifications are such as attract and hold men to his friendship.

### Money to Loan on Easy Terms.

On residence or business property in small or large amounts. Definite payments. Three to twelve years' time.

P. B. NETTLETON,  
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Cold weather is coming and if you want an overcoat or suit, or both, go to Zakariasen's tailor establishment on Front street. You will there see the best selection of goods you have ever seen in this city, in all the up-to-date styles.

P. M. ZAKARIASEN.

# Cloak and Overcoat Sale

Needful and indispensable wearing apparel at the beginning of the season at prices seldom made after the season is over. Prices that invite early consideration.

Big line Children's Long Cloaks, Fine Heavy All Wool Goods, all sizes up to 14 years, and worth up to \$8.50, your choice only.....**\$3.95**

Big Line Ladies', Misses' and Children's Fine Jackets At less than Half and Two-Thirds Price. Ladies' and Misses' Three-Quarter Lengths, Also Long Garments in all the New Shades and Styles.

## Men's and Boys' Overcoats

Lot Men's finest all wool Union Made Fall Overcoats, real values at \$12.50, our special purchasing and sale price, only.....**\$6.50**

Lot Men's finest all wool Union Made Fall Overcoats, all silk lined, also Oxford Gray Raglens, your choice, only.....**\$10.00**

Lot Boys' Long and Reeler Overcoats, great values at \$5.00, your choice, only.....**\$2.95**

Lot Boys' Fine Chimchilla and Milton Reeler Overcoats, worth up to \$8.50, our special purchasing and sale price, only.....**\$4.95**

## Boys' Suit Sale.

Big Lot Boys' Black and Blue Worsted Suits, great values at \$5.00, our special purchasing and sale price, only.....**\$1.95**

### Don't Buy

Dry Goods, Clothing or Shoes

Until you see us, we will save you money. Our Fall and Winter Goods are now in and crowding us at every turn. This means we must unload, and Cash Talks Loud at our store these days.

## A. E. MOBERG

516-518 Front Street, Brainerd, Minnesota.

## Perfect Styles in Autumn Millinery.

The fashionable ladies of Brainerd can find to their satisfaction a stock replete with all the latest novelties carefully selected.

Tailor made hats of the very latest pattern can be secured and our large assortment of Gainsboroughs abound in beauty.

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Prices within reach of all.

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Sole agents for the Celebrated

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Get your heating plants ready now during the warm weather. We do this class of work cheaply and promptly.



# THEY ALL REPORT GOOD PROGRESS

The Four Presiding Elders Submit Reports from  
Their Respective Districts.

Dr. A. G. Kynett, of New York Gives An Able  
Address on Church Extension.

Young Ministers are Passed upon  
by the Conference this  
Morning.

Mrs. E. L. Albright, of Delaware,  
Spoke This Afternoon at the  
Church.

TONIGHT'S SESSION.  
8 p. m.—Lecture by Bishop  
Earl Cranston; subject: "The  
Cross and the Dragon."  
FRIDAY.  
9 a. m.—Conference business.  
2 p. m.—Missionary sermon by  
Rev. J. C. Shelland, D. D.  
3 p. m.—Reception for minis-  
ters' wives by Mrs. James Clulow.  
7:30 p. m.—Anniversary of con-  
ference Epworth League. Ad-  
dress.

THIS MORNING'S SESSION.

This morning at the opening of  
conference sixteen more names were  
called, making in all 101 members of  
the conference now in attendance.

The Rev. Chas. H. Fleisher was  
transferred from the Des Moines con-  
ference to this conference, and the  
following were transferred from the  
North Indiana conference to the  
Northern Minnesota conference: Rev.  
J. T. Hannon, Rev. W. H. McKee  
and Rev. U. A. Fisher.

Chaplain McCumber, of the United  
States army, on the retired list, form-  
erly a member of the Northern Min-  
nesota conference, now of the South-  
ern California conference, was in-  
troduced this morning.

The following probationers were  
advanced to the studies of the second  
year: Revs. H. C. Johnson, A. L.  
Cook, W. E. Bennett, R. P. Cum-  
mings, A. A. Myers, A. E. Ames  
and F. A. Lawson.

Rev. C. F. Beers was advanced to  
studies in the third year.

The following were continued in  
studies of the first year: Revs. B.  
F. Koch, J. A. Jewett, T. N. Swin-  
nerton, J. W. B. Snell, D. F. Porter,  
F. W. Hill and A. J. Lindstrom.

Rev. G. C. Casswell was admitted  
as a member of the conference on  
credentials from the Evangelical As-  
sociation.

The following is the list of the  
superannuated members: Revs. M.  
W. Dow, A. H. Abbott, L. D. Brown,  
E. S. Bruce, R. N. Carter, John  
Clark, W. M. Copp, John Doran, J.  
L. Farle, Levi Hall, J. D. Higgins,  
A. H. Hitchcock, Noah Lathrop, M.  
O. McNiff, H. D. Molyneux, William  
Rice, S. T. Show, J. L. Smith, J. H.  
Stuntz, David Tice and F. H. Tubbs.

The supernumerated members are:  
Revs. C. H. Sweat, J. R. Benn and C.  
S. Kathan.

Mrs. E. L. Albright, of Delaware,  
Ohio, representing the Woman's  
Home Mission Society was introduced  
this morning.

There has been no invitation for  
the conference next year and the  
matter has been left in the hands of  
the presiding elders.

At the last session of the confer-  
ence a committee was appointed to  
devise a plan for the organization of  
a conference claimants' society. Rev.  
Mr. Shannan chairman of the com-  
mittee made his report this morning  
before the adjournment of the confer-  
ence at the noon hour and the plan  
as proposed by the committee with a  
few changes, was adopted. It is pro-  
posed that an annuity fund for the  
benefit of the superannuated preachers  
and the widows and children of the  
deceased preachers, be created out of  
any bequests left for such purpose,  
undesignated bequests to the confer-  
ence, contributions from preachers,  
lay members, and friends of the  
church, and moneys and properties  
from any other sources which the  
conference may receive and direct to  
be placed in said fund.

That no part of the principal of  
said fund shall at any time, or under  
any circumstances, be used for dis-  
tribution among claimants, but only  
the interest accruing from the in-  
vestment of said fund. Provided,  
that such portions of the proceeds of  
the chartered fund, and dividends of  
the Book Concern, may be appropri-  
ated by the conference to this fund.

That the trustees of the confer-  
ence shall be the custodians of said  
fund, empowered to invest the same  
and to administer the income accord-  
ing to rules laid down by the confer-  
ence.

The plans were adopted by the con-  
ference with but a few exceptions.

This afternoon Mrs. E. L. All-  
bright, of Delaware, Ohio, gave an  
address in the First M. E. church on  
the Woman's Home Mission Society.  
The church was crowded with ladies  
and the address was very interest-  
ing.

There is no business session this  
afternoon, but the committees are  
hard at work and some of them are  
expected to report tomorrow.

The address by Bishop Cranston  
this evening at Gardner hall will be  
one of the most interesting features  
of the conference.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Yesterday afternoon the names of  
the members of the conference were  
called and all names passed as to  
character except one. Rev. J. G.  
Morrison's name was arrested and  
on the request of Dr. Fielder,  
of the Minneapolis district, was held  
up until a later date. He is pastor  
of the Portland Avenue M. E. church,  
of Minneapolis, and it is understood  
that the reason his name was held up  
was the fact that he had married his  
stepdaughter within a few months  
after the death of her mother. One  
very sad incident in connection with  
this matter was the fact that in the  
presiding elder's report of the Min-  
neapolis district the name of Mrs.  
Morrison, deceased, was read, and  
words therein referred to the be-  
reavement of losing so worthy a mem-  
ber.

The following names were called  
and their characters passed:

Revs. J. F. Chaffee, Noah Lathrop,  
David Tice, Robert Forbes, L. P.  
Smith, T. F. Allen, G. S. Innis, C.

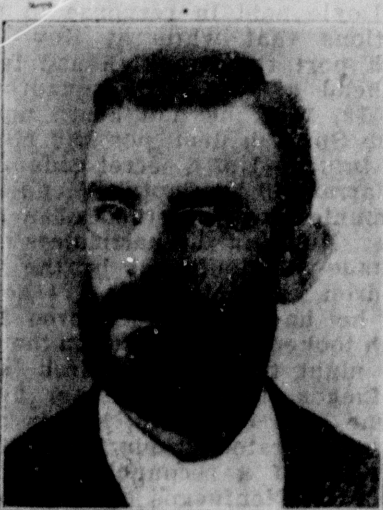
B. Brecount, J. H. Dewart, G. R.  
Geer, J. B. Hingley, C. W. Lawson,  
C. M. Heard, C. F. Sharpe, R.  
McCaig, R. R. Atchison, Thomas  
Billing, F. W. Hart, H. W. Know-  
les, J. W. Mower, A. F. Thompson,  
R. H. Craig, B. F. Kephart, E. H.  
Nicholson, R. A. Sanderson, W. A.  
Shannon, E. C. Clemens, William  
Pickard, D. E. Wilson, J. H. Cud-  
lipp, J. R. Davis, Edwin Deacon, S.  
S. Farley, Abraham Neelands, H. J.  
VanFossen, G. E. Tindall, T. E.  
Archer, William Fielder, F. E. Ross,  
G. G. Valentine, C. F. Davis, A. J.  
Northrup, G. W. Proctor, J. C.  
Shelland, T. W. Stout, J. W. Vallen-  
tyne, William Burns, Henry Nobbs,  
G. E. Pickard, B. E. Sherwin, I. N.  
Godel, W. E. Lomis, J. F. Pickard,  
G. E. Saterlee, M. O. Stockland, R.  
J. W. Swinnerton, C. O. Beckman,  
James Clulow, J. G. Crozier, Lay-  
fette Dodds, W. H. Easton, William  
Fletcher, S. P. Long, J. L. Parmeter,  
J. W. Powell Jr., J. A. Geer, J. C.  
Hartley, W. L. Langrell, Henry  
Logan, William Love, R. C. Manley,  
J. S. Montgomery, A. L. Richard-  
son, J. T. B. Smith, G. F. Swinner-  
ton, R. J. Taylor, E. M. Cathcart, C.  
W. College, J. W. Heard, A. R.  
Lambert, C. R. Oaten and C. W.  
Stark.

The following is the list of proba-  
tioners:

E. A. Cooke, F. A. Lawson, J. D.  
Manley, W. E. J. Gratz, F. W. Hill,  
F. N. Scott, C. E. Ames, C. T. Beers,  
W. E. Bennett, A. L. Cook, H. P.  
Cummings, R. A. Cunningham, C. W.  
B. Ellis, A. L. Fisher, A. J. Lid-  
stone, A. A. Myres, J. W. Robinson,  
G. W. B. Snell and T. N. Swinner-  
ton.

The reports of the presiding elders  
of the four districts of the confer-  
ence were read yesterday afternoon  
also. The report of Dr. William  
Fielder, of the Minneapolis district,  
showed that the year had begun with  
every man in his district at his post  
and the year closed with every man  
in his place. Under the head of  
material improvements the presiding  
elder stated that measurable progress  
had been made.

He spoke of the burning of mort-  
gages on two churches in Minneap-  
olis, the Lake street and Park ave-  
nue churches. The Minneapolis dis-  
trict has thirty-seven churches and  
twelve parsonages, whose aggregate  
value is over half a million dollars.  
The number of unpaid mortgages in  
the district is four, for which provi-  
sion is made for three. Asbury  
hospital, the pride and joy of the  
church, he stated, would be repre-  
sented at the conference by its finan-  
cial agent, Dr. J. F. Chaffee.



REV. HENRY NOBBS.  
Treasurer-Elect of the Conference.

Dr. Robert Forbes, of the Duluth  
district, reported that a year ago  
Bishop Walden took out of the dis-  
trict seventeen charges, thus cutting  
off some territory on the west side  
but adding on some ten charges on  
the south. This change, he said,  
had not materially affected the nu-  
merical strength of the district, but  
did largely limit the opportunity to  
open new work.

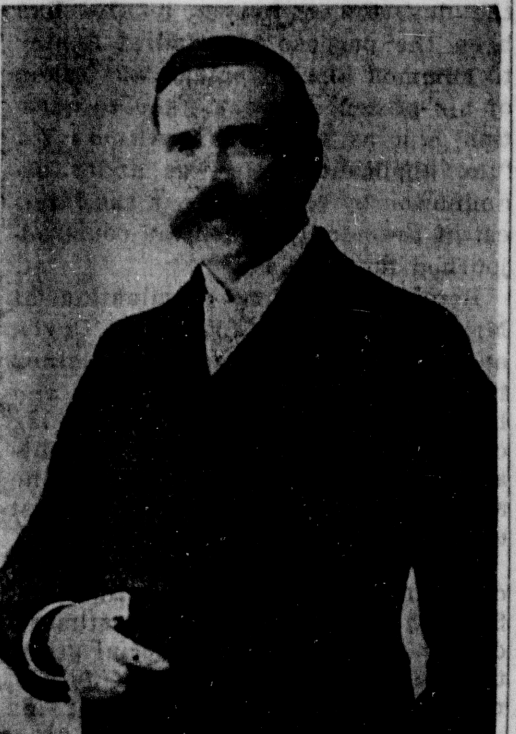
The "supply," at Aitkin, did not  
report for duty and the field was  
taken care of by Rev. E. K. Copper,  
of Aitkin. In the second quarter,  
the supply at Motley was obliged to  
surrender his work but the field  
was faithfully looked after by Rev.  
James Clulow. No pastor was ap-  
pointed at Mille Lacs lake mission,  
the presiding elder having visited  
the field, speaking there on several  
occasions.

Among the items of material pro-  
gress was the erection of a new  
church at Ogilvie, under the Mora  
charge; also the erection of a church  
at McGregor, in the Aitkin circuit;  
another church is in process of erec-  
tion at Oak Park and still another  
one at Ronneby. In all these cases  
the work has been inspired by the  
pastors. New work has been opened  
up by Rev. James Clulow, on the M.  
& I., at Pine River; by Rev. George  
E. Pickard on the D. & I. R. Ry.; J.  
F. B. Smith, at Chiselm; and Rev. S.  
P. Long, at Park Point, Duluth.

Repeated efforts have been made to  
hold Epworth League conventions  
but the geographical difficulties stood  
in the way.

The reports of Dr. J. B. Hingley,  
of the Litchfield district and Rev.  
Lafayette Dodds of the Crookston  
district were also read. In both  
these districts, as in the other two,  
substantial progress has been made.

After the adjournment of the busi-  
ness session yesterday afternoon Dr.  
William F. McDowell, of New York,  
gave an able address on the "Board of  
Education." He reported that the  
"Sunday school children's fund"  
aided last year 1800 students to secure  
a higher education; that the fund has  
aided since the establishment of the  
fund in 1873, 11,000 students to se-  
cure a higher education. He also  
reported that the "Twentieth centu-  
ry thank offering fund" for the  
schools or colleges, now amounts to  
\$5,000,000 and that the total amount  
of money invested by the Methodist  
Episcopal church in schools and col-  
leges is now in round numbers \$35,-  
000,000.



DR. WILLIAM FIELDER.  
Presiding Elder of the Minneapolis  
District.

AT GARDNER HALL.

Last night the anniversary of the  
"Church Extension Society" was re-  
membered in a very interesting man-  
ner. Rev. C. W. Lawson, of Apple-  
ton, presided at the meeting in Gard-  
ner hall and there was a very good  
attendance. Dr. A. G. Kynett, of  
New York, gave an address which  
set forth the work of the society in  
a clear light. The doctor's theme  
was "The Golden Age." He said it  
was the tendency of most people to  
put things in the past, those things  
which pertain to the state, the church  
and the individual life. He believed  
on looking into the future. He  
illustrated how the world was grow-  
ing better and the great religious  
work was progressing steadily.

The report of the progress made  
by the society was given almost in  
detail and was very interesting. He  
reported that since 1866, when this  
work commenced, to Sept. 1, 1901,  
the board has collected and disburs-  
ed \$7,228,772.75. The loan fund of  
this society has a permanent capital  
of \$1,194,379.62, and churches bor-  
rowing have returned \$1,505,591.33,  
giving for use by loans \$2,699,970.95.  
The Northern Minnesota conference  
has shared in this work, the collec-  
tions in the churches from the be-  
ginning to November 1, 1900, \$5,000.  
To this amount the conference added  
this year \$900. Fifty churches have  
received aid, and loans to the amount  
of \$12,000 have been made. The  
doctor stated that the loan fund has  
proved of great value and should be  
warmly commended to friends of this  
cause. The principal, including all  
amounts subject to life annuity,  
whether specially directed to the  
fund or not, is now over \$1,194,378.62.  
The aggregate of loans to churches  
is more than double the amount of  
the principal. This fund is a sacred  
trust, for use only by loans. Churches  
borrowing from it must, therefore,  
keep faith and return loans; and if  
any default, the board must be urgent,  
and keep faith with those who have  
created the fund. The tenure of  
church property is a very important  
matter, which has heretofore been  
greatly neglected. Valid title re-  
quires that the church, or its trustees,  
shall have legal existence under the  
laws of the state: "a local habita-  
tion and name," by which it can be  
identified in the title deeds.

Dr. William Fielder.

Rev. William Fielder, D. D., was  
born Oct. 13, 1852, in the county of  
Sussex, England. Was licensed as a  
local preacher in his 18th year.  
Two years later, entered the regular  
work of the ministry. Came to this  
country and joined the Northwest  
Iowa Conference in 1876. Served 18

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able for such  
values. An ear-  
ly call is advised



Henry I. Cohen,  
SLEEPER BLOCK.

years in South Dakota, two of them  
in the Black Hills. Was pastor of  
the First church, Minneapolis, five  
years. Is serving his third term as  
presiding elder. Was the last man  
to be appointed to that office by the  
late Bishop Simpson, and the young-  
est man up to that time in the his-  
tory of the church. Was a member  
of the Ecumenical Conference held in  
Washington, D. C., in 1891. Re-  
ceived the degree of D. D., from the  
Dakota University.

Conference Gossip.

Rev. William Burns, of Minneap-  
olis, is one of the hustling members  
of the conference who is present at  
every session.

Presiding Elder Witham, of the  
Fargo district of the North Dakota  
conference, is attending the sessions  
today.

Rev. F. E. Ross, of St. Cloud, was  
one of the arrivals this morning.  
Rev. Ross has been appointed to the  
first church, of Baraboo, Wis., and  
will withdraw from this conference.

Dr. Eugene May, of Washington,  
D. C., happened in the city today.  
He was a member of the North  
Dakota conference for years and was  
pastor of the First M. E. church of  
Fargo.

Bishop Cranston stated this morn-  
ing that he was congratulating him-  
self at first that there was no lobby  
at the M. E. church; he thought he  
would be disappointed as the mem-  
bers insisted on working overtime  
giving each other heart to heart  
talks in the conference room.

An interesting piece of gossip that  
is being talked among the members  
of the conference is to the effect that  
a change in the presiding eldership  
of the Crookston district will be  
made owing to the desire of Rev. Dr.  
Lafayette Dodd to retire to a less  
onerous position. The man most  
prominently mentioned as the logical  
successor to Dr. Dodd, in the light  
of his extremely efficient work in the  
conference and more particularly  
during his pastorate in Brainerd,  
is the Rev. James Clulow.

One of the connectional institu-  
tions that is represented at the ses-  
sion of the conference this week is  
the Asbury hospital. This institution  
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The Four Presiding Elders Submit Reports from  
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Address on Church Extension.

Young Ministers are Passed upon  
by the Conference this  
Morning.

Mrs. E. L. Albright, of Delaware,  
Spoke This Afternoon at the  
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**TONIGHT'S SESSION.**  
8 p. m.—Lecture by Bishop  
Earl Cranston; subject: "The  
Cross and the Dragon."  
**FRIDAY.**  
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2 p. m.—Missionary sermon by  
Rev. J. C. Shell and, D. D.  
3 p. m.—Reception for min-  
isters' wives by Mrs. James Clulow.  
7:30 p. m.—Anniversary of con-  
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dress.

**THIS MORNING'S SESSION.**  
This morning at the opening of  
conference sixteen more names were  
called, making in all 101 members of  
the conference now in attendance.

The Rev. Chas. H. Flesher was  
transferred from the Des Moines con-  
ference to this conference, and the  
following were transferred from the  
North Indiana conference to the  
Northern Minnesota conference: Rev.  
J. T. Hannon, Rev. W. H. McKee  
and Rev. U. A. Fisher.

Chaplain McCumber, of the United  
States army, on the retired list, for-  
merly a member of the Northern Min-  
nesota conference, now of the South-  
ern California conference, was in-  
troduced this morning.

The following probationers were  
advanced to the studies of the second  
year: Revs. H. C. Johnson, A. L.  
Cook, W. E. Bennett, R. P. Cum-  
mings, A. A. Myers, A. E. Ames  
and F. A. Lawson.

Rev. C. F. Beers was advanced to  
studies in the third year.

The following were continued in  
studies of the first year: Revs. B.  
F. Koch, J. A. Jewett, T. N. Swin-  
nerton, J. W. B. Snell, D. F. Porter,  
F. W. Hill and A. J. Lindstrom.

Rev. G. C. Casswell was admitted  
as a member of the conference on  
credentials from the Evangelical As-  
sociation.

The following is the list of the  
superannuated members: Revs. M.  
W. Dow, A. H. Abbott, L. D. Brown,  
E. S. Bruce, R. N. Carter, John  
Clark, W. M. Copp, John Doran, J.  
L. Farle, Levi Hall, J. D. Higgins,  
A. H. Hitchcock, Noah Lathrop, M.  
O. McNiff, H. D. Molyneux, William  
Rice, S. T. Show, J. L. Smith, J. H.  
Stuntz, David Tice and F. H. Tubbs.

The supernumerated members are:  
Revs. C. H. Sweat, J. R. Benn and C.  
S. Kathan.

Mrs. E. L. Albright, of Delaware,  
Ohio, representing the Woman's  
Home Mission Society was introduced  
this morning.

There has been no invitation for  
the conference next year and the  
matter has been left in the hands of  
the presiding elders.

At the last session of the con-  
ference a committee was appointed to  
devise a plan for the organization of  
a conference claimants' society. Rev.  
Mr. Shannan chairman of the com-  
mittee made his report this morning  
before the adjournment of the con-  
ference at the noon hour and the plan  
as proposed by the committee with a  
few changes, was adopted. It is pro-  
posed that an annuity fund for the  
benefit of the superannuated preachers  
and the widows and children of the  
deceased preachers, be created out of  
any bequests left for such purpose,  
undesignated bequests to the con-  
ference, contributions from preachers,  
lay members, and friends of the  
church, and moneys and properties  
from any other sources which the  
conference may receive and direct to  
be placed in said fund.

That no part of the principal of  
said fund shall at any time, or under  
any circumstances, be used for dis-  
tribution among claimants, but only  
the interest accruing from the in-  
vestment of said fund. Provided,  
that such portions of the proceeds of  
the chartered fund, and dividends of  
the Book Concern, may be appropri-  
ated by the conference to this fund.

That the trustees of the con-  
ference shall be the custodians of said  
fund, empowered to invest the same  
and to administer the income accord-  
ing to rules laid down by the con-  
ference.

The plans were adopted by the con-  
ference with but a few exceptions.

This afternoon Mrs. E. L. All-  
bright, of Delaware, Ohio, gave an  
address in the First M. E. church on  
the Woman's Home Mission Society.  
The church was crowded with ladies  
and the address was very interest-  
ing.

There is no business session this  
afternoon, but the committees are  
hard at work and some of them are  
expected to report tomorrow.

The address by Bishop Cranston  
this evening at Gardner hall will be  
one of the most interesting features  
of the conference.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

Yesterday afternoon the names of  
the members of the conference were  
called and all names passed as to  
character except one. Rev. J. G.  
Morrison's name was arrested and  
on the request of Dr. Fielder,  
of the Minneapolis district, was held  
up until a later date. He is pastor  
of the Portland Avenue M. E. church,  
of Minneapolis, and it is understood  
that the reason his name was held up  
was the fact that he had married his  
stepdaughter within a few months  
after the death of her mother. One  
very sad incident in connection with  
this matter was the fact that in the  
presiding elder's report of the Min-  
neapolis district, the name of Mrs.  
Morrison, deceased, was read, and  
words therein referred to the be-  
reavement of losing so worthy a mem-  
ber.

The following names were called  
and their characters passed:

Revs. J. F. Chaffee, Noah Lathrop,  
David Tice, Robert Forbes, L. P.  
Smith, T. E. Allen, G. S. Inais, C.

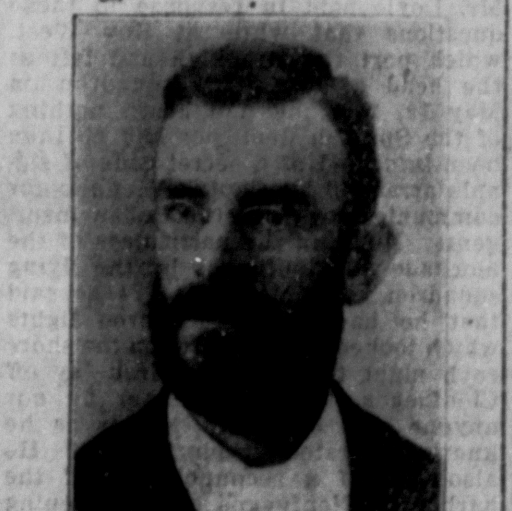
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VanFossen, G. E. Tindall, T. E.  
Archer, William Fielder, F. E. Ross,  
G. G. Valentyne, C. F. Davis, A. J.  
Northrup, G. W. Proctor, J. C.  
Shelland, T. W. Stout, J. W. Vallen-  
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B. Ellis, A. L. Fisher, A. J. Lid-  
stone, A. A. Myers, J. W. Robinson,  
G. W. B. Snell and T. N. Swinner-  
ton.

The reports of the presiding elders  
of the four districts of the con-  
ference were read yesterday afternoon  
also. The report of Dr. William  
Fielder, of the Minneapolis district,  
showed that the year had begun with  
every man in his district at his post  
and the year closed with every man  
in his place. Under the head of  
material improvements the presiding  
elder stated that measurable progress  
had been made.

Hespeoke of the burning of mort-  
gages on two churches in Minneap-  
olis, the Lake street and Park ave-  
nue churches. The Minneapolis dis-  
trict has thirty-seven churches and  
twelve parsonages, whose aggregate  
value is over half a million dollars.  
The number of unpaid mortgages in  
the district is four, for which provi-  
sion is made for three. Asbury  
hospital, the pride and joy of the  
church, he stated, would be repre-  
sented at the conference by its finan-  
cial agent, Dr. J. F. Chaffee.



REV. HENRY NOBES.  
Treasurer-Elect of the Conference.

Dr. Robert Forbes, of the Duluth  
district, reported that a year ago  
Bishop Waldren took out of the dis-  
trict seventeen charges, thus cutting  
off some territory on the west side  
but adding on some ten charges on  
the south. This change, he said,  
had not materially affected the num-  
erical strength of the district, but  
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open new work.

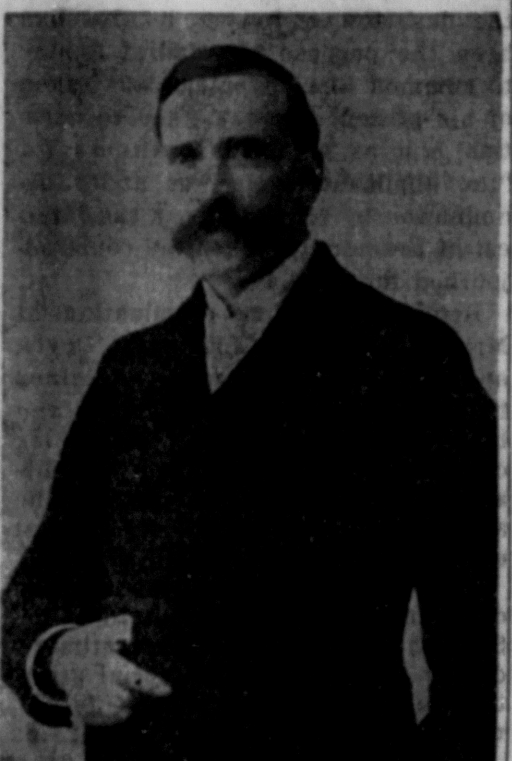
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report for duty and the field was  
taken care of by Rev. E. K. Copper,  
of Aitkin. In the second quarter,  
the supply at Motley was obliged to  
surrender his work but the field  
was faithfully looked after by Rev.  
James Clulow. No pastor was ap-  
pointed at Mille Lacs lake mission,  
the presiding elder having visited  
the field, speaking there on several  
occasions.

Among the items of material pro-  
gress was the erection of a new  
church at Ogilvie, under the Mora  
charge; also the erection of a church  
at McGregor, in the Aitkin circuit;  
another church is in process of erec-  
tion at Oak Park and still another  
one at Ronneby. In all these cases  
the work has been inspired by the  
pastors. New work has been opened  
up by Rev. James Clulow, on the M.  
& I., at Pine River; by Rev. George  
E. Pickard on the D. & I. R. Ry.; J.  
F. B. Smith, at Chiscol; and Rev. S.  
P. Long, at Park Point, Duluth.

Repeated efforts have been made to  
hold Epworth League conventions  
but the geographical difficulties stood  
in the way.

The reports of Dr. J. B. Hingeley,  
of the Litchfield district and Rev.  
Lafayette Dodds of the Crookston  
district were also read. In both  
these districts, as in the other two,  
substantial progress has been made.

After the adjournment of the busi-  
ness session yesterday afternoon Dr.  
William F. McDowell, of New York,  
gave an able address on the "Board of  
Education." He reported that the  
"Sunday school children's fund"  
aided last year 1800 students to secure  
a higher education; that the fund has  
aided since the establishment of the  
fund in 1873, 11,000 students to se-  
cure a higher education. He also  
reported that the "Twentieth cen-  
tury thank offering fund" for the  
schools or colleges, now amounts to  
\$5,000,000 and that the total amount  
of money invested by the Methodist  
Episcopal church in schools and col-  
leges is now in round numbers \$35-  
000,000.



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**AT GARDNER HALL.**

Last night the anniversary of the  
"Church Extension Society" was re-  
membered in a very interesting man-  
ner. Rev. C. W. Lawson, of Apple-  
ton, presided at the meeting in Gar-  
dner hall and there was a very good  
attendance. Dr. A. G. Kynett, of  
New York, gave an address which set  
forth the work of the society in a  
clear light. The doctor's theme was  
"The Golden Age." He said it  
was the tendency of most people to  
put things in the past, those things  
which pertain to the state, the church  
and the individual life. He believed  
on looking into the future. He  
illustrated how the world was grow-  
ing better and the great religious  
work was progressing steadily.

The report of the progress made  
by the society was given almost in  
detail and was very interesting. He  
reported that since 1866, when this  
work commenced, to Sept. 1, 1901,  
the board has collected and disburs-  
ed \$7,228,772.75. The loan fund of  
this society has a permanent capital  
of \$1,194,379.62, and churches bor-  
rowing have returned \$1,505,591.33,  
giving for use by loans \$2,699,970.95.  
The Northern Minnesota conference  
has shared in this work, the collec-  
tions in the churches from the be-  
ginning to November 1, 1900, \$5,000.  
To this amount the conference added  
this year \$900. Fifty churches have  
received aid, and loans to the amount  
of \$12,000 have been made. The  
doctor stated that the loan fund has  
proved of great value and should be  
warmly commended to friends of this  
cause. The principal, including all  
amounts subject to life annuity,  
whether specially directed to the  
fund or not, is now over \$1,194,379.62.  
The aggregate of loans to churches  
is more than double the amount of  
the principal. This fund is a sacred  
trust, for use only by loans. Churches  
borrowing from it must, therefore,  
keep faith and return loans; and if  
any default, the board must be urgent,  
and keep faith with those who have  
created the fund. The tenure of  
church property is a very important  
matter, which has heretofore been  
greatly neglected. Valid title re-  
quires that the church, or its trustees,  
shall have legal existence under the  
laws of the state: "a local habita-  
tion and name," by which it can be  
identified in the title deeds.

**Dr. William Fielder.**

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born Oct. 13, 1852, in the county of  
Sussex, England. Was licensed as a  
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ceived the degree of D. D., from the  
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**Conference Gossip.**

Rev. William Burns, of Minneap-  
olis, is one of the hustling members  
of the conference who is present at  
every session.

Presiding Elder Witham, of the  
Fargo district of the North Dakota  
conference, is attending the sessions  
today.

Rev. F. E. Ross, of St. Cloud, was  
one of the arrivals this morning.  
Rev. Ross has been appointed to the  
first church, of Baraboo, Wis., and  
will withdraw from this conference.

Dr. Eugene May, of Washington,  
D. C., happened in the city today.  
He was a member of the North  
Dakota conference for years and was  
pastor of the First M. E. church of  
Fargo.

Bishop Cranston stated this morn-  
ing that he was congratulating him-  
self at first that there was no lobby  
at the M. E. church; he thought he  
would be disappointed as the mem-  
bers insisted on working overtime  
giving each other heart to heart  
talks in the conference room.

An interesting piece of gossip that  
is being talked among the members  
of the conference is to the effect that  
a change in the presiding eldership  
of the Crookston district will be  
made owing to the desire of Rev. Dr.  
Lafayette Dodd to retire to a less  
onerous position. The man most  
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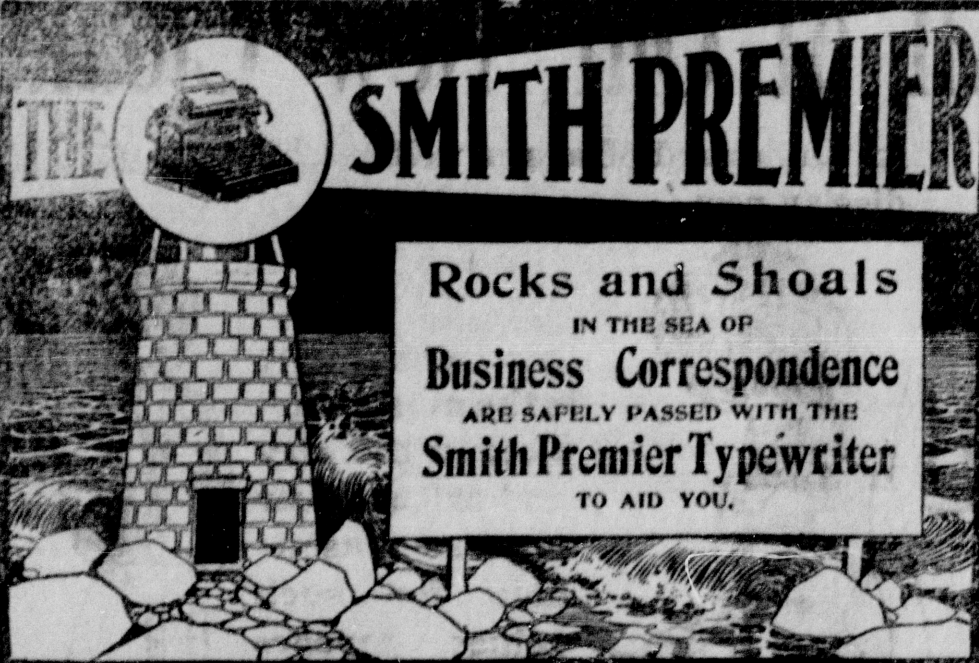
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Then, he said, on the night of the 24th ships formed in squadron and started eastward, the speed at first being nine knots an hour, but afterward being reduced to accommodate the small vessels, the Vixen and the Eagle. When they made their start there was quite a surf, a "long swell of the sea," and on the 25th the weather was still worse, making it very difficult for the yachts to keep up. Lieutenant Doyle placed the distance of the American fleet off Santiago from the mouth of the harbor at from three to four miles, and said there were picket boats on the inside of the line. Speaking of the bombardment of the Colon on May 31, he and Mr. Rayner designating it as a reconnaissance, Lieutenant Doyle said its effect had been to develop the fact that the Spaniards had new guns in their land batteries.

Here Mr. Rayner asked: "When was the circular form of blockade commenced?"

While no mention was made of the name of Admiral Sampson this question was evidently regarded as an attempt to bring his blockade into the case for purposes of comparison, and Captain Lemly was prompt in noting a sharp and vigorous objection.

Without waiting for any argument on the point the court immediately announced a brief recess. The members retired for a minute or two and when they returned Admiral Dewey said:

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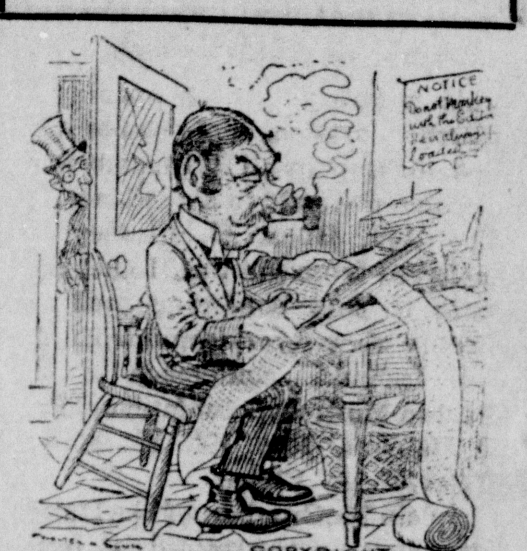
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"Yes," was the reply. "We lost track of the enemy in the first instance with the port battery by our own bow shutting the enemy out and showing that at that time we must have had our helm a little starboard or that the enemy was going with starboard helm."

**Knew of No Secret Code.**

Mr. Rayner then stated to the court that it was his desire to treat Lieutenant Doyle as a witness for Admiral Schley. To this the court assented and Mr. Rayner asked the witness a series of questions calculated to bring out a brief history of the Brooklyn's part in the Santiago campaign and a full statement of his observations while an officer on board that vessel.

Mr. Doyle said in response to these questions that while at Key West, which port the Brooklyn had left at the head of the flying squadron on May 19, 1898, he had heard nothing of the Spanish fleet, nor had he then been informed of a secret code of signals arranged by Captain McCalla for communicating with the Cuban insurgents. Relating the particulars of the blockade of Cienfuegos by the flying squadron from May 21 to 24 he said that he had observed three lights which looked like bonfires on the shore each night that the squadron lay off Cienfuegos, but that neither he nor anyone else on board, so far as he knew, understood their purpose. He also told of a reconnaissance of the harbor at Cienfuegos on the evening of May 22; of the conversation with the officers of the British ship Audacious and of the arrival of the Marblehead and the departure of the entire squadron for Santiago after the last named vessel had made communication with the Cubans ashore.

**Called It a Reconnaissance.**

Then, he said, on the night of the 24th ships formed in squadron and started eastward, the speed at first being nine knots an hour, but afterward being reduced to accommodate the small vessels, the Vixen and the Eagle. When they made their start there was quite a surf, a "long swell of the sea," and on the 25th the weather was still worse, making it very difficult for the yachts to keep up. Lieutenant Doyle placed the distance of the American fleet off Santiago from the mouth of the harbor at from three to four miles, and said there were picket boats on the inside of the line. Speaking of the bombardment of the Colon on May 31, he and Mr. Rayner designating it as a reconnaissance, Lieutenant Doyle said its effect had been to develop the fact that the Spaniards had new guns in their land batteries.

Here Mr. Rayner asked: "When was the circular form of blockade commenced?"

While no mention was made of the name of Admiral Sampson this question was evidently regarded as an attempt to bring his blockade into the case for purposes of comparison, and Captain Lemly was prompt in noting a sharp and vigorous objection.

Without waiting for any argument on the point the court immediately announced a brief recess. The members retired for a minute or two and when they returned Admiral Dewey said:

"The court decides that all questions relating to the blockade of Santiago must be confined to the time prior to the arrival of the commander-in-chief."

The court then adjourned for the day.

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